

formed into a polymer by initiating the polymerization of the monomers to form the polymer with a peroxide formulation, as claimed in any of Claims 1-7, as a source of free radicals.

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12. (New) A process for the degradation, cross-linking or grafting of a polymer by degrading, cross-linking or grafting the polymer with a peroxide formulation, as claimed in any of Claims 1-7, as a source of free radicals.

REMARKS

Formal examination of the new Claims herein is requested in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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